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GRADE SCHOOLS IN TRACK MEET

BIG EVENT OF ANNUAL PICNIC YESTERDAY.

TEACHERS RUN AFFAIR IN APPROVED STYLE

Training School Challenges Public School After First Meet and Is Defeated.

A track meet of the grades of the Maryville public schools was held yesterday afternoon at the Normal as a part of the picnic given for the children by the teachers. Events and classes were followed as recommended by the county athletic organization.

In class A, which is over 80 pounds in weight, Albert Bickett was first with 20 points. Hershel Ledgerwood was the class B winner with 11 points. This class is between 60 and 80 pounds. La Vern Robey won 15 points in the class C, under 60 pounds.

By rooms, A Fourth grade was winner with 38 points; B Eighth, second with 25½, and A Seventh, third with 23½. At the close of the meet the training school team in track clothes appeared on the field and challenged the public school graders.

Although the public school pupils had already run off one meet, they entered the new contest with zest and defeated the training school entrants. The officials of the meet were the teachers. They showed the same ability at running off a track meet that they have all spring in umpiring and directing a baseball league among the grades.

The winners in the various events and classes are:

100-Yard Dash (Boys).

Class A: 1—Albert Bickett; 2—Donald Davenport; 3—Glenn Pierpont.

Class B: 1—Phillip Deerworth; 2—Hershel Ledgerwood; 3—Morton Evans.

Class C: 1—La Vern Robey; 2—Robert Kegin; 3—Edward Tindall.

30-Yard Dash (Girls).

Class C: 1—Mercedes Strawn; Time, 7 2-5; 2—Leila Tibbetts; 3—Olive Ewing.

50-Yard Dash (Girls).

Class A: 1—Marie Cloud, Time, 7 2-5; 2—Justine Fraser; 3—Flora Appleby.

Class B: 1—Lola Lee Sharp; 2—Ilene McKenna; 3—Katherine Wallace and Pauline Eckert, tied.

Pole Vault (Boys).

Class A: 1 — Harold Rolofson, Height 7 ft. 4¾ in.; 2—Harry Jones; 3—Vilas Awalt and Glenn Pierpont, tied.

Class B: 1—Simeon Wright, Height 5 ft. 9 in.; 2—Harold Kemp; 3—Galen Hughes.

50-Yard Dash (Boys).

Class C: 1—La Vern Robey, Time 8 sec.; 2— Robert Kegin; 3—Edward Tindall.

Sack Race (Girls).

Class C: 1—Leila Tibbetts; 2—Gertrude Nicholas; 3—Selma Smith.

220-Yard Dash (Boys).

Class A: 1—Albert Bickett; 2—Donald Davenport; 3—Glenn Pierpont.

Class B: 1—Hershel Ledgerwood; 2—Morton Evans; 3—Harold Moore.

Running Broad Jump (Boys).

Class A: 1—Albert Bickett, Distance 15 ft. 6 in.; 2—Russell Allan; 3—Bruce Bower.

Class B: 1—Phillip Deerworth, Distance 13 ft.; 2—Hershel Ledgerwood; 3—Harold Kemp.

Class C: 1—La Vern Robey, Distance 11 ft.; 2—Robert Kegin; 3—Donald Herndon.

Ball Throwing Contest for Distance (Girls).

Class A: 1—Sylvia Frazee, Distance 128 ft.; 2—Mildred Sharp; 3—Flora Appleby.

Class B: 1—Helen Pierson, Distance 96 ft.; 2—Thelma Craig; 3—Ora May Condon.

Class C: 1—Mercedes Strawn, Distance, 91 ft. 8 in.; 2—Thelma Coleman; 3—Mildred Hudson.

High Jump (Boys).

Class A: 1—Albert Bickett, Height 4 ft. 4 in.; 2—Bruce Bower and Leonard Gray, tied.

Shuttle Relay (Girls).

II: 1—A Sixth; 2—B Sixth.

III: 1—A Seventh; 2—B Eighth; 3—A Eighth.

Relay, 220 Yards (Boys).

I: B Fifth; 2—A Fourth.

II: 1—A Sixth; 2—B Sixth; 3—A Fifth.

Relay, 440 Yards (Boys).

1—B Eighth; 2—A Eighth; 3—A Seventh.

WANT BRIDGE REPAIRED.

Petition of Parnell Community Says Keever Is in Bad Shape.

A petition signed by a number of residents of Parnell and community was filed with County Clerk Fred Yeomans requesting the county court to repair the Keever bridge over the Platte river. The petition states the floor of the bridge is very bad, the stringers are rotten and the bridge in general unsafe for travel. The county court will consider the petition at its next meeting in June.

SOCIETY HEADS NAMED

NORMAL OFFICERS FOR SUMMER TERM ELECTED.

Foods Classes Under Miss Anthony Hosts to Classes and Friends Today.

The election of officers for the summer term were held in all the literary societies of the State Normal school at the weekly meetings yesterday. The officers chosen were:

Philomathean—President, Joe Lukens; vice president, Miss Eleanor Richey; secretary, Mary Halasey; treasurer, Carrie Coler; sergeant, William Utter; Green and White Courier representative, Miss Anna Marjorie Halasey.

Excelsior—President, Edith Johnson (re-elected); vice president Bertha Boulting; secretary, Miss Ruth Sweet; treasurer, Miss Bertha Jennings.

Eurekan—President, Lowell Livengood; vice president, Miss Verna Clark; secretary, Miss Thelma Roberts; treasurer, Miss Edith Holt; sergeant at arms, W. A. Power.

An "Al Fresco" luncheon was served by the Foods classes under Miss Hettie Anthony this morning to the following guests: Members of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the training school; Philip Colbert, Harold Booth, William Utter, Maurice Fitzgerald, Edison Blagg, Howard Leech, Miss Nina Bent, Warren Breit, Miss Anna Bainum, Fred Lewis.

The menu served was: Club and ribbon sandwiches, water cress with deviled eggs, radishes, fruit salad, olives and pickles, strawberry ice, tea, cakes and coffee.

DOUBLES TEAM WINS ALSO

Only School to Enter Final in Both Matches—Track Prelim and Net Finals Postponed.

The Normal tennis team of Staples and Powell won the preliminary match from Martin and Grimm of Tarkio yesterday afternoon. By the defeat of Westminster by William Jewell in the doubles, Maryville gets the honor of being the only school which entered the finals in both singles and doubles.

The green and white representatives lost the first set, 0-6, but came strong in the second and third by 6-3 and 6-4 scores. Davis and Evans for W. J. C. triumphed over Sullivan and Tipton for Westminster, 6-1, 5-7 and 6-1.

Rain prevented the playing of the finals this morning, and it is not known when they will be played off. The preliminaries in track events at Tarkio were not run off this morning, being held until afternoon in the hope that the rain would clear away.

HOUCHENS TO PREACH SUNDAY.

Will Occupy the Pulpit of the First M. E. Church for Pastor.

The Rev. E. M. Houchens of this city will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, the pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox being in attendance at the General Methodist Conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Fred Nelson of Omaha is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Campbell of Guilford.

Tonight and Saturday Matinee and Night, 5 & 10 cts.

LILLIAN GISH in

"Daphne and the Pirate"--five acts

Chas. Murray in "The Judge"--two acts

Funny without being rough comedy. This program was shown at the Willis Wood one solid week at 25 cents, Watch for "Silas Marner and Peggy"

THE FERN THEATRE

PRAISES MARYVILLE

BROOKFIELD K. OF C. DELEGATE HIGHLY PLEASED.

WRITES IN HOME PAPER

Paul M. Devoy Tells Brookfield Argus of Greatness of Nodaway County and Its Hospitality.

Paul M. Devoy, one of the delegates from Brookfield to the Knights of Columbus convention, writes of his visit to Maryville in the Brookfield Argus. Excerpts from his column article are given below:

Some forty miles north of St. Joseph, located on the C. B. & Q. and Wabash railroads, live in the city of Maryville, the county seat and metropolis of Nodaway county, seven thousand of the livest, most hospitable people in the grand old hustling state of Missouri. On May 9 and 10 the city threw open wide its doors and the entire community became hosts to the Knights of Columbus of the state who came to hold their annual convention.

On the morning of the first day the knights, about 500 strong, accompanied by a band playing the national and patriotic airs, marched along a route which had been especially decorated with the red, white and blue, to the magnificent St. Patrick's church.

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Big Key Pleasing Incident.

At 1:00 p. m. on behalf of the city, Mayor A. S. Robey and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, officially welcomed the visitors. Their remarks were characterized by that whole heartedness that is born only of feelings of genuine hospitality. A very pleasing incident in the mayor's address was when he presented the key of the city, a key about seven feet long, especially constructed for this and similar occasions. That afternoon there was exemplified to forty-one candidates the major degree of the order.

In the evening the visitors repaired to the library room of the State Normal school for the banquet. The use of the building had been kindly tendered by President Ira Richardson, who also made an address at the banquet. No doubt it will prove interesting to her large circle of friends in Brookfield to hear that Miss Bess Scott was also on the program for two musical numbers. This fact can be thoroughly appreciated only by those who have been so fortunate as to have heard Miss Scott's beautiful voice.

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The Commercial club, who with forty cars had arranged an automobile trip, took the visitors to the Benedictine Abbey at Conception, Missouri, and the Benedictine Sisters Convent at Clyde, Missouri. The writer wishes that it were only possible for all to behold the classic architecture of the abbey and the chapel and to personally inspect these wonderful seats of learning and culture and to personally meet with the beautiful characters in charge, who devote their entire lives to the furthering of science, education and art.

Nodaway a Great County.

At the Elks home Wednesday night a grand ball was given to the delegates and visitors. Missouri, noted for the beauty of her women, can look with pleasure and pride upon her fair Nodaway county daughters. They are not only possessed of great personal beauty and charm but also have the added touch of refinement and are in music and many other arts accomplished and cultured.

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While ever mindful of the advantages of our own home city, like an individual, a community is never so wise nor so proficient that it cannot learn something from its neighbor. Nodaway is one of the first counties in the state. It leads in cattle and is second to none in many other respects.

On every hand in Maryville is evidenced stability, prosperity and progress. It is a city of hustling business houses, manufactures, miles of well lighted and well paved streets, magnificent churches and greatest of all, more beautiful homes you never saw.

Probably one of the highest sources of pride to the citizens is the State Normal. A visitor cannot but be favorably impressed by the elegant structure, and an institution of higher learning always lends an atmosphere of distinction and prestige.

Dr. A. B. Barnet and M. C. Noland of Guilford were here yesterday attending probate court.

CASE UPON SUNDAY

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR AND WIFE AT TABERNACLE MEETINGS

'BILLY'S RIGHT, ALRIGHT'

Will Preach Sunday Morning on First Hand Impressions of Evangelist—Special Week to Follow.

"Greetings from the greatest moral and religious campaign that was ever started in this section of the middle west," writes the Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is spending the week in Kansas City with Mrs. Case, attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Case tells of his impressions in part in this week's "Messenger," official organ of the church. He says that the general thought of the people and of himself is best expressed by the newsboy who was at a meeting one night with a large delegation of his fellows. When Billy Sunday made his appeal, the newsboy leader said:

"This guy's got the right dope, fellers, and I'm goin' to fall for it. Who's with me?" Over three hundred young men in the middle or later teens followed him.

"Billy is right, all right," says the Rev. S. D. Harkness, former pastor, and Mr. Case thinks that a Christian cannot invest $5 more profitably than to take a day or two off and visit the tabernacle meetings. He adds that it is almost necessary to come in a delegation in order to get good seats. He hopes to help organize such a delegation soon.

Will Preach on Sunday Sunday

The Presbyterian pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Billy Sunday, a First Hand Report and an Intimate Conviction."

"Presbyterian Week" will be observed at the Presbyterian church here commencing Sunday night. The Rev. William Moll Case will take for his subject at the evening service, "Presbyterianism and the People."

Wednesday evening following the prayer meeting there will an informal congregational social hour. Refreshments will be served.

H. S. COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

Seniors Are Very Gloomy Over Rain, Saying They Have Jinx on Weather.

The senior class of the Maryville high school are giving their class day program this afternoon. The commencement exercises will be held tonight in the high school assembly, beginning at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church.

The graduating class were the gloomy bunch this morning when they saw the rain. They assert that they have only had one stunt this year when it was not raining or threatening to do so. Perhaps we will have fair weather after tonight if their belief is well founded.

Class Fights Are Over.

It is believed that the class fights are over. The Freshmen pulled the last activity of the week by having a slide at the picture shows with the words "Freshmen 1919" on it. The contests were evidently "stalemate," as no one seems to be claiming victory.

GAIN OF 142 CHILDREN

School Enumeration Shows Growth of Population—1,319 Whites and 39 Negroes, Between 6 and 20

The enumeration of the Maryville school district as taken by E. F. Hamlin and which was recently finished show that there are 1,358 children of school age, between six and twenty years. This is a gain of 142 over last year.

The report follows:

Number of white males, 647.

Number of white females, 672.

Number of colored males, 19.

Number of colored females, 20.

The report last year shows 1,216 children of school age. There were 588 males and 598 females with 30 colored children, 13 males and 17 females.

The enumeration for 1914 was 1,215, and for 1913, 1,212.

Basket Dinner at Lasher.

The closing exercises of Lasher school were held today. The patrons of the school gathered for a basket dinner. All the work of the school, which is one of the most modern in the county, was placed on exhibition today.

ROOSEVELT: "HE MUST BE A MAN ON WHOM WE CAN ALL AGREE."

—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JUST LIKE TARIFF

G. O. P. DRAGS OUT OLD REHASH REGULAR.

SENATOR REED "AIRS" IT

Smoot of Utah Worsted by Missouri Statesman—Read His Speech in Full.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Reed paid his respects to the old civil service fraud a few days ago and exposed the hypocrisy of republican leaders who are continually parading the virtues of the civil service. Like every other thing fundamentally good, it has been shamefully abused during previous administrations. Republicans closed the front door on democratic applicants while busy kicking democratic job holders out the back door. At the close of each administration thousands were "covered in" by an executive order placing political appointees under the civil service. They are fighting now to reverse the order. They want the rear door closed during this administration while the front is kept open equally to both democrats and republicans. And this policy is being pursued so far as the President can control the situation. With republicans in charge of the appointment divisions of most of the departments of the government, it has been very difficult for a democrat to "get by" even under a democratic administration.

Senator Smoot was demanding that the new places to be created by the rural credit law be placed under the civil service. They would then reach over into the other departments and get favorites already in the service to fill the best places, promote others to take their places and leave the new applicants to rustle for the crumbs. The democrats it is said, were euchered out of practically all the desirable places created by the federal reserve banking law notwithstanding the fact that the appointments were to be made without regard to the civil service.

In the organization of the board a republican, for some reason or other, was given charge of the appointments. He subiet the job to his secretary, also a republican, who, after cogitating awhile, hit upon an ingenious plan. He decided that the kind of clerks he needed could only be secured from those already in the service, so he called for clerks already in other departments and promoted them with the promise that the new places would be placed in the civil service later on. The vacancies of course had to be filled by examination. In this way the appointment of all democrats to the new places was avoided.

Senator Reed, speaking on Senator Smoot's amendment, said:

Mr. President, we have reached the period for the civil-service quarterly rehash. It comes up regularly. It

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TWO COLONELS JOIN

SIBLEY AND LANGHORNE MAY UNITE FORCES.

BANDIT BAND WIPED OUT

Ranchmen Successfully Pursue Raiders—Investigating Smuggling Plots on Border

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—Colonel Sibley reported to the war department today from Los Animas, Mexico, that he was going personally to join Colonel Langhorne's detachment, the location of which was not given. Colonel Sibley did not state whether he was taking his troops or not.

Native Ranchmen Get Raiders.

Namiquiapa (via Columbus), May 19.—A strong force of Mexican bandits was practically annihilated yesterday by twenty-five native employees of the Hearst ranch at Bibricora, according to dispatches which came to General Pershing here.

The bandits have been raiding the Hearst ranch, and vaqueros took their trail, following several days and finally overtaking them forty miles southwest of Madera, where they were completely surprised. Sixteen of their number were killed in the battle that followed and a number of prisoners, including the leader, were taken prisoners, who were turned over to the Carranza troops at Madera.

Suspect Great Smuggling Plot.

El Paso, May 19.—Agents of the United States department of justice are searching along the border of New Mexico for evidence of a gigantic smuggling plot alleged to have the backing of Mexican consuls.

BIG MONEY BILL APPROVED

$127,000,000 Appropriations in Sundry Civil Service Measure Before House

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—The annual sundry civil service appropriation bill, one of Uncle Sam's biggest current expenses, was reccommended to the house for passage today by the House Appropriation committee. It carries a total of $127,000,000.

Nashes Return.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Miss Alma Nash, returned last night from Oklahoma City, Okla., where the latter has been playing in an orchestra for several weeks. Miss Nash expects to leave the latter part of the month for Detroit, Mich., to take an orchestral position.

WILSON SEEKING TO SAVE LYNCH

NOT KNOWN WHETHER AMERICAN HAS BEEN SHOT.

DARRELL FIGGS, AN IRISH POET, CAUGHT

Former Secretary for Ireland Says He Pleaded for Home Troops—Other War News

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 19.—Unless some word is received within a few hours, President Wilson will make further inquiry of the embassy at London regarding the fate of Jeremiah G. Lynch, Irish-American, who was found guilty of complicity in the Irish uprising. President Wilson is gravely concerned over the case.

Nothing Known of Fate.

London, May 19.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the United States embassy was without information as to the fate of Jeremiah G. Lynch, the Irish-American sentenced to death.

It is stated at the embassy that President Wilson's plea for Lynch will be delivered to the war office. No reply has been made.

Troops Requested Before Outbreak.

London, May 19.—Both Lord Kitchener and the commander-in-chief for home defenses were begged to send troops into Ireland before the Sinn Fein uprising. They refused, according to the testimony today by former Secretary for Ireland Lord Birrell.

Darrell Figgs, the well known Irish poet, was arrested in Ireland in connection with the political disturbances.

French Admit Small Loss

Paris, May 19.—The capture of a small French position on Hill 287 west of Verdun by the Germans is admitted by the French war office today. Using new divisions of troops the Germans drove forward on a three mile front assaulting French positions in Avocourt wood and Hill 304. Attacks against 304 and Avocourt wood repulsed after most desperate fighting.

Forty thousand fresh troops just brought to the Verdun front were used by the crown prince in new assaults against the French lines west of the Meuse.

Italians in Counter Attacks

Vienna, May 19.—In an effort to win back lost territory, the Italians are making strong counter attacks against the new positions of the Austrians in Tyroles and Dobordo plateau. The latest dispatches state that these have been uniformly repulsed and that the Italians are suffering considerable losses.

AMERICAN'S SECRETARY HERE

W. M. McFadden of Chicago Poland-China Association Meets Standard Officer About Suit and Merger

J. C. Meese, Thomas A. Shattuck, W. A. Baker and T. J. Meisner, members of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association, were in the city today. President Walter of the association is also here.

W. M. McFadden, secretary of the American Poland-China association of Chicago, arrived this morning. These men, it is understood, were in conference with Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard association, this morning in regard to the proposed merger of the American and Standard, and relative to the suit that was filed against the Standard.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight with showers west and central portions. Saturday showers, not much change in temperature.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

$60.12 FOR 665 POUND HOG.

Had Wm. Oldham's Animal Been Fat, It Would Have Broken Records.

Wm. Oldham went all the farmers one better Tuesday morning when he sold a hog to Wm. Guyette that weighed 665 pounds and brought $60.12. The animal was one of the largest that has ever been shipped from here, and if it had been fat it would probably have weighed a hundred pounds more.—Burlington Junction Post.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort.

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Kidd Mercantile Co. Graham. A. C. Parshall, Quitman
Fred Dodd Bedison

NO WONDER THEY'RE NERVOUS

Lightning Strikes Five Times Around Home of W. N. Houston, Demolishing Poles.

W. N. Houston has warned the editor of the Post—and other sinners of his stripe—to quit driving the road near his country home, assuring us that no more brimstone is required out in that section of the country. And from the Houston family's experience this spring we do not know but what he is right.

A few days ago lightning struck three telephone poles north of their house, tearing them to smithereens and giving the family the scare of their lives. During Saturday the lightning "repeated," striking two electric light poles that are the property of Mr. Houston, damaging one of them so badly that it will have to be replaced.

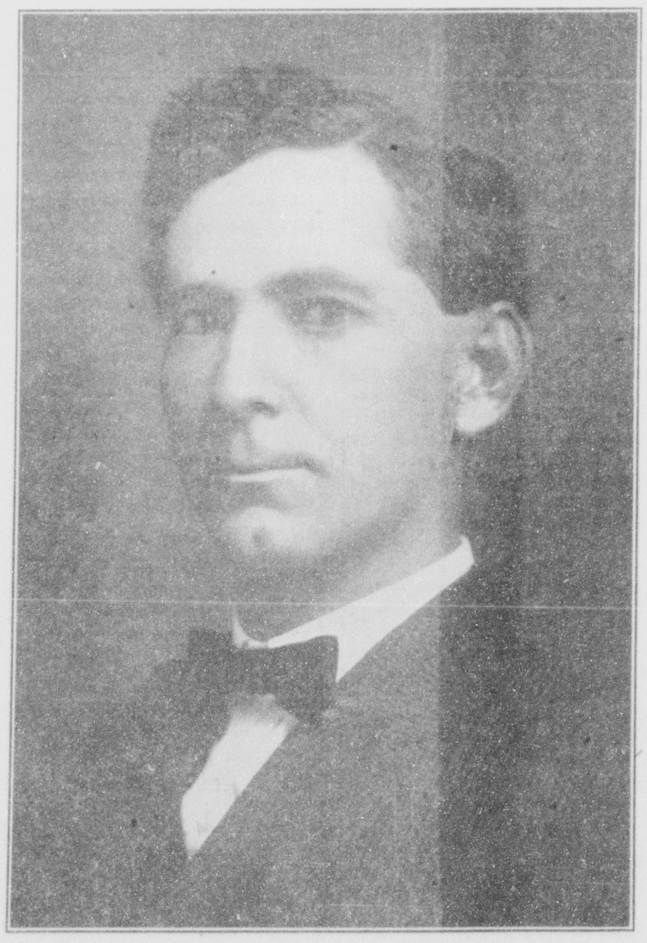
The bolt also burned the fuse and the house was in darkness for the night. W. N. is now endeavoring to escape the jinx, and is diligently searching for that rabbit's foot, that was shot by a cross-eyed, red haired negro in the dark of the moon.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Stoner at Risser Again

Miss Ethel Stoner has been reemployed as teacher at the Risser school for the coming year. This is the second term for Miss Stoner at this school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradley and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, who were called here by the death of the late Mrs Betsy Kissinger, left last evening for their home in Kansas City.

Miss Cleola Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., has been employed to teach the Oak Grove school for the coming year. Miss Dowis is a very successful teacher.



CHARLES F. McCAFFREY

Charles F. McCaffrey filed today for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting atorney. He made the race for that office two years ago and was defeated.

Mr. McCaffrey said today:

"I worked hard for the ticket that year and since the office is paying a salary of $2,500 a year I feel it should be passed around."

Mr. McCaffrey has been practicing law in this city for the past several years.

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affords an opportunity for gentlemen who at the time are out of power to parade their virtues by exploiting their adherence to a rigid interpretation of the civil-service law. The sides change on the question as the political balance shifts either toward the Democratic party or the Republican party. The man who was willing to ravish the civil-service rules under a Republican administration, when his own party was in power, who lay awake nights devising ways and means by which he could get out a few of the scattered remnants of the Democratic party still holding public office, and by which he could get in an equal or a greater number of Republicans—that same individual, when the scales have tilted toward the Democratic party, becomes a frenzied dervish, shrieking forth the holiness of civil service, and offering himself as a sacrifice upon the altar of its inviolability.

We have witnessed this periodic spectacle ad nauseum. There may have been a time when somebody was fooled, but it has passed. At this late day the man who undertakes to impose that ancient bit of political hypocrisy upon the country will not mislead the country; he will not thimblerig his associates in the senate; he will not deceive even the credulity of his wife; he can not impose the Pecksniffian performance upon himself.

The spectacle of a Republican senator who sat quiescent blandly smiling, secretly chuckling when a Republican President of the United States placed 35,000 Republican postmasters within the civil service by a single stroke of his pen, and by so doing outraged every principle of civil service—the spectacle of such a man rising in the Chamber with a face as solemn as an affidavit and a front as imposing as Jove, to deliver a panegyric upon the glories of civil service, is enough to make all the gods that ever were lean above the battlements of the sky and laugh in derision.

Why, Mr. President, who are these 35,000 Republican postmasters who were thus put into the civil service? How did they in the first place come to hold their offices? How were they selected? For what purpose had they been given place? Manifestly, for political services rendered. They had been the hewers of wood and drawers of water of the Republican party. They were being rewarded for their work on the hustings. They were to be paid because they had ridden their districts. They were to be compensated by office and by honor because they had been in the trenches on election day. They had been the Republican ward bosses and the ward heelers, or the township bosses or township heelers, or the relatives of the bosses or heelers. They were selected wholly without regard to any talent, to any special ability, to any peculiar fitness or qualifications. They simply had to produce evidence that they were the most active and potential Republican partisans in the neighborhood where the post office was located.

What was the purpose of the civil-service law? It was to remove entirely public office of this particular kind from politics; to take these rewards away; to create a condition where men would be selected solely upon their merits. What, then, was the effect of the order made by the President? It was to deny to the civil service the power of life or vitality, so far as 35,000 offices went, until time and death should create vacancies within the ranks. It was to postpone and set aside, for the remainder of the lives of the political incumbents, this beneficent and much-praised law. And yet, when that rape of the civil service occurred, the Senator from Utah sat in his seat as mum as an oyster, and with about the same animated cast of countenance. No word of protest came from his lips. His lion voice did not break out upon the quiet air. The earth did not tremble beneath the reverberations of his oratorical thunder. He smiled. He kept his seat. He was glad to see the civil-service law ravished. He did not lack the courage to speak, but he lacked what I wish he had lacked today—the cool assurance to arise and profess a deathless allegiance to the great principle of civil-service reform.

Mr. Smoot. Of course, this is very interesting, but I want the Senator to know that I stated frankly that if the civil-service law was not to be lived up to I thought it would be better to have it abolished. That is exactly what I said, and that is what I believe.

Mr. Reed. The Senator says that today, but he remained quiescent when he saw the law outraged and 35,000 Republican henchmen covered permanently into the civil service. After having seen his faithful cohorts draw their money from the government for years, now, when it is proposed that a few men shall be appointed without having passed a civil-service examination, the Senator suddenly exalts the virtues of the civil service, preferring them above the ravishments of the past. He now grows enthusiastic over the benefits of "the merit system," while his gentle soul is shocked at the mere suggestion of "office as a political reward."

Mr. Gallinger. We all admit that both President Roosevelt and President Taft did issue such orders; but I will ask the Senator if he has any information that will enable him to state with any degree of approximate fact how many of those 35,000 postmasters had been appointed by Grover Cleveland during his eight years of administration?

Mr. Reed. I question whether there was a single one; and I will tell the Senator why I question whether there was a single one, except that, of course, it is said that in every barnyard, if it be sufficiently large, there is, here and there, an occasional hen's tooth, but they are hard to find.

Why do I say it and why am I warranted in making the assertion? Because when Grover Cleveland went out of office he was succeeded by the old-fashioned spoilsman, and the old-fashioned spoilsman was backed by an army of old-fashioned spoilsmen as rapacious, as insatiate, as a lot of hungry hyenas gathering to feast upon the reeking carcass of an animal that is slain and left on the desert. Rest assured they did not long delay picking the last bit of flesh from the skeleton of the body politic. There was nothing worth having their keen eyes did not discern or their keener smell did not find out. Compose your soul, they did not overlook anything that was "loose at both ends."

I am not going to offend the Senate by taking the time to prove what all know—that it was the policy of the times to which we are now referring immediately to remove all of the political servants who were of opposite political faith and immediately to put in those of the faith of the party that had won in the election. Of course, there may have been post offices where the income from the post office was so slight that nobody wanted it. There may even have been a postoffice in New Hampshire where the income and pay was so slight that the financial genius of the New Hampshire citizen would not enable him to discover the salary—a thing impossible to imagine, and yet it may have been—where some Democrat was allowed to keep the office; and yet I venture the assertion that if you will run that peculiar and remarkable case to the ground you will find out that that alleged Democrat had been voting the Republican ticket all of his life.

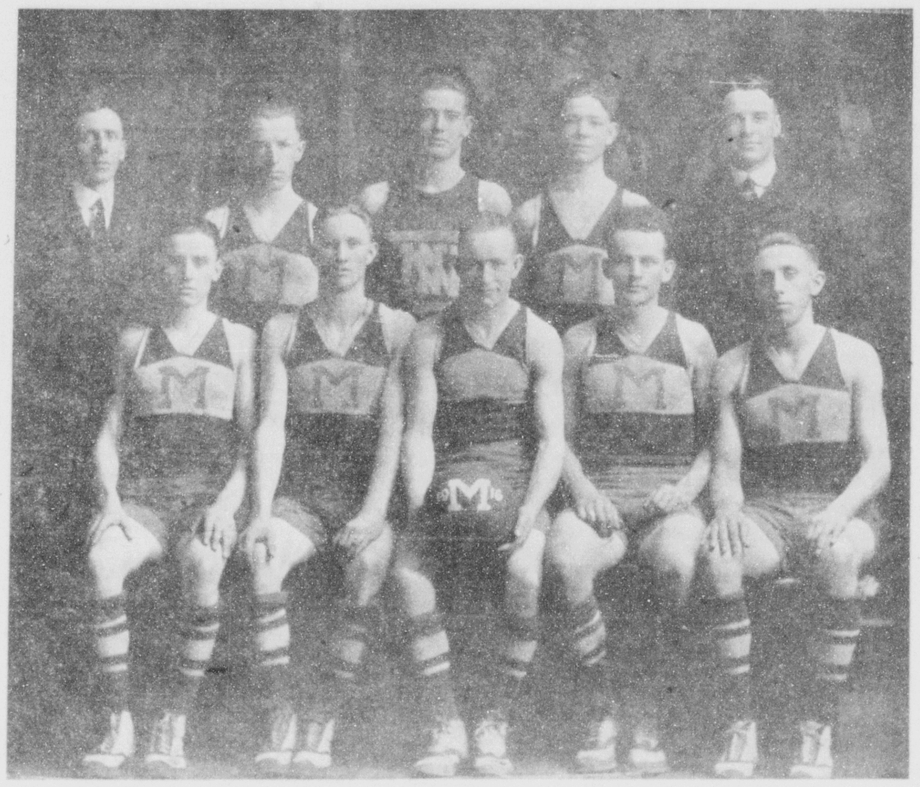
Mr. President, where was the clamor from the other side of this Chamber when, by a stroke of the pen, the civil service law was set aside, was in fact assassinated, so far as these 35,000 postmasters were concerned? There may have been some Republican who protested; but, if so, I venture the assertion that he belonged to that class of Republicans who, about that time, were beginning to protest against many things that were being done by the President elected by their party. The protest did not come from the old iron brigade of the Republican Party—that old brigade that has again marched to the front, that is now in charge of the colors, and that will dictate the policies of the Republican Party when it meets in Chicago next month.

When I see men stand in this Chamber with tears in their eyes, with solemn countenance, with woe-begone expressions, and hear them wailing over the fact that the civil service is about to be destroyed, I can not help wondering why their tongues have been silent in the past. I can not help exclaiming, when I think of the 35,000 postmasters' jobs—

Where, where was Roderick then?
One blast upon his bugle horn
Were worth a thousand men.

But the Senator from Utah never let out a toot—not one. (Laughter in the galleries.)

1916 Normal Basketball Team



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Mrs. Claude Campbell of Tarkio is the guest of Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck at Graham.

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Nodaway Did Not Overflow West of Burlington Junction.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday taxed the streams of northwest Missouri and the new ditch of the Nodaway, now washed three times its original size, demonstrated its value by preventing the river from overflowing. From Quitman south, where the old channel is compelled to carry all the water, the river was out of its banks and covering the lowlands. S. S. Webb, who returned from St. Joseph Sunday evening, said that much land between Skidmore and Bigelow was covered with water.—Burlington Junction Post.

PICKERING METHODISM.

Services next Sunday at Mozingo at 11 a. m. This will be followed by a basket dinner on the grounds, after which the township Sunday school convention, presided over by O. G. Null, president, will meet. A splendid program has been arranged and everyone, old and young, big and little, homely and handsome, are invited to these services. Come for the morning service and spend the day.

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King's Heralds Tomorrow.

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The Misses Grems Hostesses.

Misses Della and Kittie Grems entertained informally yesterday afternoon with three tables of euchre at their home on East First street. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the two course luncheon which was served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher. The prize was worn by Mrs. James Colby. Mrs. J. J. Walsh, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, was the out-of-town guest.

A. O. C. P. Elects Officers.

The A. O. C. P. club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Misses Mary and Nora Rickman near Hopkins and held their annual election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Charles Gray; vice president, Miss Maude Coleman; secretary, Miss Lela Russell. The A. O. C. P. club is a very progressive one. It was organized about a year ago and the membership has now grown to twenty. The meetings are held semi-monthly. The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Beulah and Lela Russell.

The Rev. C. H. St. John Host Entertains Friends at McNeal Home.

The Rev. C. H. St. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who is visiting friends here, entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCoppin, Mr and Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. G. Null, Mrs. Houghtaling, Mrs. D. Gallagher, Mrs. Mary White and daughter Miss Laura, Mrs. Wilson and daughter Miss Gertrude, J. C. Archer, Miss Ida Barton and Miss Mary Q. Evans.

Seniors of B. J. Entertained.

The Junior class of the Burlington Junction high school were guests of the Senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yaple Thursday evening, the hostess being Miss Mary Yaple. The rooms were decorated with small red and white pennants attached to long cords and the guests were compelled to follow the cord to its end, lead where it might. Much merriment was the result. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party included Emma Wilcox, Elsie Houston, Mary Bearce, Ethel Williams, John Houston and Richard Zarn, juniors, and Orpha Carlisle, Margaret Parker, Inez Alvis, Ruth Jones, Katherine Miller and Mary Yaple, hostess, seniors.

Mowry W. W. W. Club Elects Officers Wednesday.

The Mowry W. W. W. club met with Mrs. Main Rickard Wednesday afternoon at her country home near Pickering. The members answered the roll call giving a brief sketch of a civil war veteran. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Main Rickard; vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael; secretary, Mrs. Will Hinton; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Robinson. Following the business hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael, Miss Ethel Rice, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Miss eJnnie Tracy of Bedford, Iowa, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Hinton June 21, with Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael as leader.

Party at Robey Home Miss Lawson Hostess Last Night.

Miss Virginia Lawson gave a surprise party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey, 321 West Fourth street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Miss Mattie Grove and Miss Wardie Wilson of Hardin, Mo. The evening was spent in playing progressive hearts and other games. A dainty luncheon was served.

The guests were Misses Ruth Sweet, Marie Hopper, Blanche Landfather, Velma Foreman, Izora Pierpoint, Marie Landfather, Marie Alden, Lela Maier, Marie Davenport, Leska Wray, Gladys Owen, Blanche Masters, Leeta Wray, Grace Ferritor, Wardie Wilson, Mattie Grove, Virginia Lawson and Messrs. Herbert Pugh, Ernest Daniels, Joe Price, Russell Robey, Hubert Garrett, Russell Woodard, Paul Robey, Byron Price, Victor Smith, Forrest Brown, Lester Pierpoint, Ora Brunson, Emmett Bartram, Virgil Rathbun, LeVerne Robey, Lester Masters, Myron Baker, Ferd Masters, and Charley Skidmore.

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The following story was taken from the Ravenwood Gazette concerning the wedding of one of their esteemed citizens who is a jolly old bachelor and let Leap Year get him. The headline certainly is most striking and say, girls, I will know how to properly head the story if there are any more eligible bachelors left in Nodaway county and you are lucky in starting a cruise on the good ship matrimony.

MATRIMONIAL EARTHQUAKE

HUNDREDS OF HOMES SHOCKED

Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth Among Old Maids

Last Wednesday evening the earth in Ravenwood and vicinity fairly trembled, many homes were shocked and here and there could be seen wearers of bonnets leaning on gate posts with their heads together discussing the news which had flashed over the wire announcing the wedding of Miss Maude Evans of Bedison, and S. P. Ross of this place.

All doubt was removed when on the next day the mail brought the following announcement: Mr. S. P. Ross Miss Maude Evans, Married, Wednesday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, St. Joseph, Missouri. At home after May twentieth, South Ravenwood, Missouri.

A romance that has continued for several years of the parties included reached a happy culmination last Wednesday, May 10, at high noon in St. Joseph, when Miss Maude Evans of Bedison became the bride of Mr. S. P. Ross of Ravenwood.

Miss Maude Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans of Bedison, and for several years has been teacher in different schools of Nodaway county, and also taught three years in the public schools at St. Joseph, during which time she made many friends.

So far as Mr. Ross is concerned, we have but little to say, as his deeds from boyhood up show for themselves. He is a substantial business man, who has slowly climbed the ladder to which end he has attained not only several business buildings in Ravenwood, but also the respect of the entire community.

The contracting parties, accompanied by Misses Etta and May Evans, sisters of the bride, and Frank Ross, brother of the groom, drove from here to St. Joseph. The wedding took place at twelve o'clock noon, at the home of Rev. William Ray Dobyns of the Presbyterian church, who performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the accompanying relatives.

Shortly after the wedding ceremony the newly-weds were on their way to Kansas City and other points, arriving home Saturday.

The Gazette joins the countless friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Shower for Newly Weds.

A kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson, newly-weds, at the home of Mrs. Watson's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harry, at Ravenwood Wednesday night. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arya Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blakemore, Misses Fleta Loch, Leora Deshazer, Osie Spoonemore, Chloe Spoonemore, Wilma Jackson, Leta Loomis, Edith Craig, Nancy David, Nellie Anderson, Jessie Hymen, Lola O'Banion and Messrs. Roy Teany, Gus Anderson, Eldon Coffelt, Cleveland Spoonemore, Leo Stingley, Louis Comer, Perry David. Mr. and Mrs. Watson expect to leave in a few days for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Watson will resume his studies in the State Normal school there.

Dinner Guests Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose of Bedison were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery of Arkoe yesterday.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as a report of the convention will be read and plans will be made for Decoration day.

Married at Trinity, Tex.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Esther Vann to William L. Moore at the home of the Rev. J. F. Kidd at Trinity, Tex., Wednesday, May 3, has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately for Stanberry, Mo., where he is in business. Mr. Moore is well known in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Orrsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and will attend the commencement exercises tonight. Their daughter Miss Gladys is one of the graduates.

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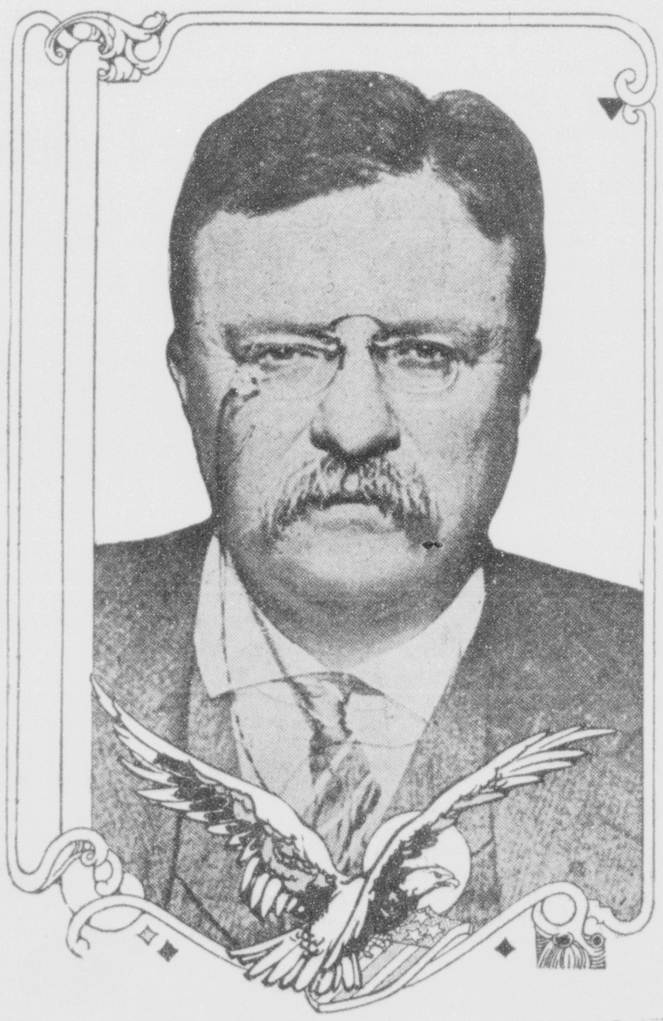

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

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We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

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NO WONDER THEY'RE NERVOUS

Lightning Strikes Five Times Around Home of W. N. Houston, Demolishing Poles.

W. N. Houston has warned the editor of the Post—and other sinners of his stripe—to quit driving the road near his country home, assuring us that no more brimstone is required out in that section of the country. And from the Houston family's experience this spring we do not know but what he is right.

A few days ago lightning struck three telephone poles north of their house, tearing them to smithereens and giving the family the scare of their lives. During Saturday the lightning "repeated," striking two electric light poles that are the property of Mr. Houston, damaging one of them so badly that it will have to be replaced.

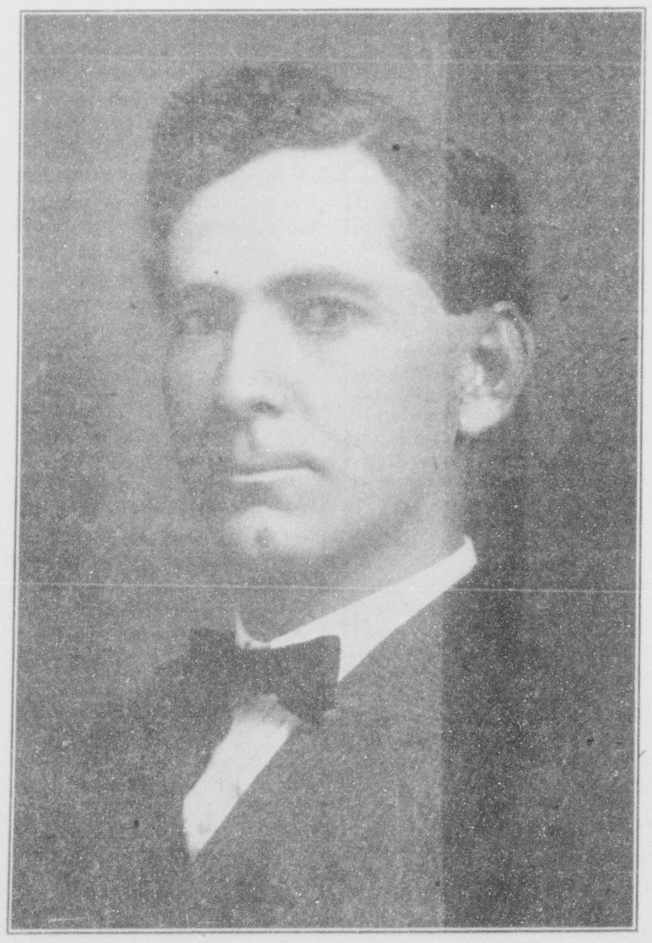
The bolt also burned the fuse and the house was in darkness for the night. W. N. is now endeavoring to escape the jinx, and is diligently searching for that rabbit's foot, that was shot by a cross-eyed, red haired negro in the dark of the moon.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Stoner at Risser Again

Miss Ethel Stoner has been reemployed as teacher at the Risser school for the coming year. This is the second term for Miss Stoner at this school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradley and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, who were called here by the death of the late Mrs. Betsy Kissinger, left last evening for their home in Kansas City.

Miss Cleola Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., has been employed to teach the Oak Grove school for the coming year. Miss Dowis is a very successful teacher.



CHARLES F. McCAFFREY

Charles F. McCaffrey filed today for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting atorney. He made the race for that office two years ago and was defeated.

Mr. McCaffrey said today:

"I worked hard for the ticket that year and since the office is paying a salary of $2,500 a year I feel it should be passed around."

Mr. McCaffrey has been practicing law in this city for the past several years.

JUST LIKE THE TARIFF

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affords an opportunity for gentlemen who at the time are out of power to parade their virtues by exploiting their adherence to a rigid interpretation of the civil-service law. The sides change on the question as the political balance shifts either toward the Democratic party or the Republican party. The man who was willing to ravish the civil-service rules under a Republican administration, when his own party was in power, who lay awake nights devising ways and means by which he could get out a few of the scattered remnants of the Democratic party still holding public office, and by which he could get in an equal or a greater number of Republicans—that same individual, when the scales have tilted toward the Democratic party, becomes a frenzied dervish, shrieking forth the holiness of civil service, and offering himself as a sacrifice upon the altar of its inviolability.

We have witnessed this periodic spectacle ad nauseum. There may have been a time when somebody was fooled, but it has passed. At this late day the man who undertakes to impose that ancient bit of political hypocrisy upon the country will not mislead the country; he will not thimblerig his associates in the senate; he will not deceive even the credulity of his wife; he can not impose the Pecksniffian performance upon himself.

The spectacle of a Republican senator who sat quiescent blandly smiling, secretly chuckling when a Republican President of the United States placed 35,000 Republican postmasters within the civil service by a single stroke of his pen, and by so doing outraged every principle of civil service—the spectacle of such a man rising in the Chamber with a face as solemn as an affidavit and a front as imposing as Jove, to deliver a panegyric upon the glories of civil service, is enough to make all the gods that ever were lean above the battlements of the sky and laugh in derision.

Why, Mr. President, who are these 35,000 Republican postmasters who were thus put into the civil service? How did they in the first place come to hold their offices? How were they selected? For what purpose had they been given place? Manifestly, for political services rendered. They had been the hewers of wood and drawers of water of the Republican party. They were being rewarded for their work on the hustings. They were to be paid because they had ridden their districts. They were to be compensated by office and by honor because they had been in the trenches on election day. They had been the Republican ward bosses and the ward heelers, or the township bosses or township heelers, or the relatives of the bosses or heelers. They were selected wholly without regard to any talent, to any special ability, to any peculiar fitness or qualifications. They simply had to produce evidence that they were the most active and potential Republican partisans in the neighborhood where the post office was located.

What was the purpose of the civil-service law? It was to remove entirely public office of this particular kind from politics; to take these rewards away; to create a condition where men would be selected solely upon their merits. What, then, was the effect of the order made by the President? It was to deny to the civil service the power of life or vitality, so far as 35,000 offices went, until time and death should create vacancies within the ranks. It was to postpone and set aside, for the remainder of the lives of the political incumbents, this beneficent and much-praised law. And yet, when that rape of the civil service occurred, the Senator from Utah sat in his seat as mum as an oyster, and with about the same animated cast of countenance. No word of protest came from his lips. His lion voice did not break out upon the quiet air. The earth did not tremble beneath the reverberations of his oratorical thunder. He smiled. He kept his seat. He was glad to see the civil-service law ravished. He did not lack the courage to speak, but he lacked what I wish he had lacked today—the cool assurance to arise and profess a deathless allegiance to the great principle of civil-service reform.

Mr. Smoot. Of course, this is very interesting, but I want the Senator to know that I stated frankly that if the civil-service law was not to be lived up to I thought it would be better to have it abolished. That is exactly what I said, and that is what I believe.

Mr. Reed. The Senator says that today, but he remained quiescent when he saw the law outraged and 35,000 Republican henchmen covered permanently into the civil service. After having seen his faithful cohorts draw their money from the government for years, now, when it is proposed that a few men shall be appointed without having passed a civil-service examination, the Senator suddenly exalts the virtues of the civil service, preferring them above the ravishments of the past. He now grows enthusiastic over the benefits of "the merit system," while his gentle soul is shocked at the mere suggestion of "office as a political reward."

Mr. Gallinger. We all admit that both President Roosevelt and President Taft did issue such orders; but I will ask the Senator if he has any information that will enable him to state with any degree of approximate fact how many of those 35,000 postmasters had been appointed by Grover Cleveland during his eight years of administration?

Mr. Reed. I question whether there was a single one; and I will tell the Senator why I question whether there was a single one, except that, of course, it is said that in every barnyard, if it be sufficiently large, there is, here and there, an occasional hen's tooth, but they are hard to find.

Why do I say it and why am I warranted in making the assertion? Because when Grover Cleveland went out of office he was succeeded by the old-fashioned spoilsman, and the old-fashioned spoilsman was backed by an army of old-fashioned spoilsmen as rapacious, as insatiate, as a lot of hungry hyenas gathering to feast upon the reeking carcass of an animal that is slain and left on the desert. Rest assured they did not long delay picking the last bit of flesh from the skeleton of the body politic. There was nothing worth having their keen eyes did not discern or their keener smell did not find out. Compose your soul, they did not overlook anything that was "loose at both ends."

I am not going to offend the Senate by taking the time to prove what all know—that it was the policy of the times to which we are now referring immediately to remove all of the political servants who were of opposite political faith and immediately to put in those of the faith of the party that had won in the election. Of course, there may have been post offices where the income from the post office was so slight that nobody wanted it. There may even have been a postoffice in New Hampshire where the income and pay was so slight that the financial genius of the New Hampshire citizen would not enable him to discover the salary—a thing impossible to imagine, and yet it may have been—where some Democrat was allowed to keep the office; and yet I venture the assertion that if you will run that peculiar and remarkable case to the ground you will find out that that alleged Democrat had been voting the Republican ticket all of his life.

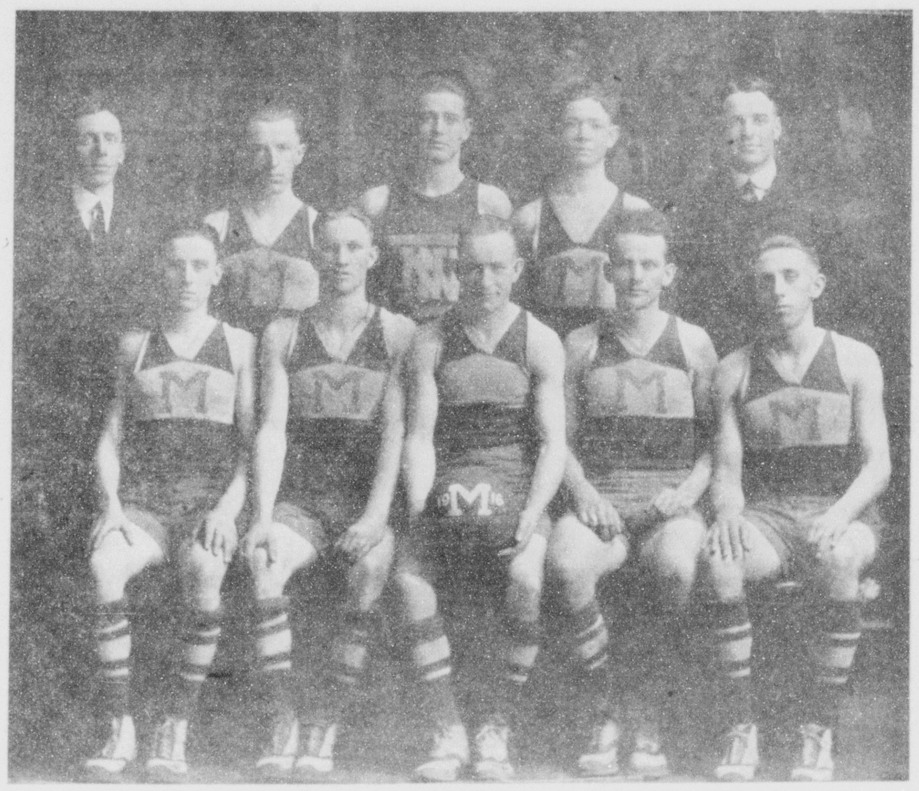
Mr. President, where was the clamor from the other side of this Chamber when, by a stroke of the pen, the civil service law was set aside, was in fact assassinated, so far as these 35,000 postmasters were concerned? There may have been some Republican who protested; but, if so, I venture the assertion that he belonged to that class of Republicans who, about that time, were beginning to protest against many things that were being done by the President elected by their party. The protest did not come from the old iron brigade of the Republican Party—that old brigade that has again marched to the front, that is now in charge of the colors, and that will dictate the policies of the Republican Party when it meets in Chicago next month.

When I see men stand in this Chamber with tears in their eyes, with solemn countenance, with woe-begone expressions, and hear them wailing over the fact that the civil service is about to be destroyed, I can not help wondering why their tongues have been silent in the past. I can not help exclaiming, when I think of the 35,000 postmasters' jobs—

Where, where was Roderick then?
One blast upon his bugle horn
Were worth a thousand men.

But the Senator from Utah never let out a toot—not one. (Laughter in the galleries.)

1916 Normal Basketball Team



Standing, left to right—Director Walter Hanson, Ralph McClintock, Neal Garard, Lollis, Coach George Palfreyman. Sitting on front row—Walter Scott, Homer Scott, Howard Leech (Captain), Fred Vandersloot, Lee Scarlett.

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NEW DITCH DID WORK.

Nodaway Did Not Overflow West of Burlington Junction.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday taxed the streams of northwest Missouri and the new ditch of the Nodaway, now washed three times its original size, demonstrated its value by preventing the river from overflowing. From Quitman south, where the old channel is compelled to carry all the water, the river was out of its banks and covering the lowlands. S. S. Webb, who returned from St. Joseph Sunday evening, said that much land between Skidmore and Bigelow was covered with water.—Burlington Junction Post.

PICKERING METHODISM.

Services next Sunday at Mozingo at 11 a. m. This will be followed by a basket dinner on the grounds, after which the township Sunday school convention, presided over by O. G. Null, president, will meet. A splendid program has been arranged and everyone, old and young, big and little, homely and handsome, are invited to these services. Come for the morning service and spend the day.

Services at Pickering at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to you, and a cordial welcome will be given you. EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

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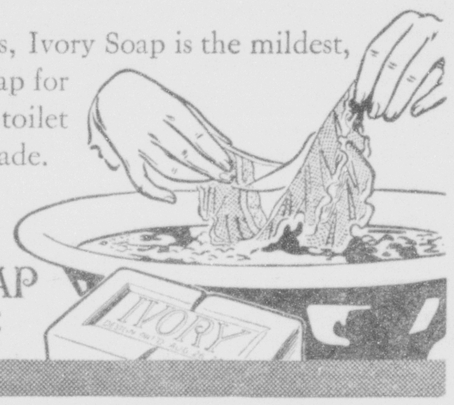

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We Reproduce Both Article and Headline.

The following story was taken from the Ravenwood Gazette concerning the wedding of one of their esteemed citizens who is a jolly old bachelor and let Leap Year get him. The headline certainly is most striking and say, girls, I will know how to properly head the story if there are any more eligible bachelors left in Nodaway county and you are lucky in starting a cruise on the good ship matrimony.

MATRIMONIAL EARTHQUAKE

HUNDREDS OF HOMES SHOCKED

Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth Among Old Maids

Last Wednesday evening the earth in Ravenwood and vicinity fairly trembled, many homes were shocked and here and there could be seen wearers of bonnets leaning on gate posts with their heads together discussing the news which had flashed over the wire announcing the wedding of Miss Maude Evans of Bedison, and S. P. Ross of this place.

All doubt was removed when on the next day the mail brought the following announcement: Mr. S. P. Ross Miss Maude Evans, Married, Wednesday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, St. Joseph, Missouri. At home after May twentieth, South Ravenwood, Missouri.

A romance that has continued for several years of the parties included reached a happy culmination last Wednesday, May 10, at high noon in St. Joseph, when Miss Maude Evans of Bedison became the bride of Mr. S. P. Ross of Ravenwood.

Miss Maude Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans of Bedison, and for several years has been teacher in different schools of Nodaway county, and also taught three years in the public schools at St. Joseph, during which time she made many friends.

So far as Mr. Ross is concerned, we have but little to say, as his deeds from boyhood up show for themselves. He is a substantial business man, who has slowly climbed the ladder to which end he has attained not only several business buildings in Ravenwood, but also the respect of the entire community.

The contracting parties, accompanied by Misses Etta and May Evans, sisters of the bride, and Frank Ross, brother of the groom, drove from here to St. Joseph. The wedding took place at twelve o'clock noon, at the home of Rev. William Ray Dobyns of the Presbyterian church, who performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the accompanying relatives.

Shortly after the wedding ceremony the newly-weds were on their way to Kansas City and other points, arriving home Saturday.

The Gazette joins the countless friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Shower for Newly Weds.

A kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson, newly-weds, at the home of Mrs. Watson's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harry, at Ravenwood Wednesday night. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arya Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blakemore, Misses Fleta Loch, Leora Deshazer, Osie Spoonemore, Chloe Spoonemore, Wilma Jackson, Leta Loomis, Edith Craig, Nancy David, Nellie Anderson, Jessie Hymen, Lola O'Banion and Messrs. Roy Teany, Gus Anderson, Eldon Coffelt, Cleveland Spoonemore, Leo Stingley, Louis Comer, Perry David. Mr. and Mrs. Watson expect to leave in a few days for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Watson will resume his studies in the State Normal school there.

Dinner Guests Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose of Bedison were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery of Arkoe yesterday.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as a report of the convention will be read and plans will be made for Decoration day.

Married at Trinity, Tex.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Esther Vann to William L. Moore at the home of the Rev. J. F. Kidd at Trinity, Tex., Wednesday, May 3, has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately for Stanberry, Mo., where he is in business. Mr. Moore is well known in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Orrsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden and will attend the commencement exercises tonight. Their daughter Miss Gladys is one of the graduates.

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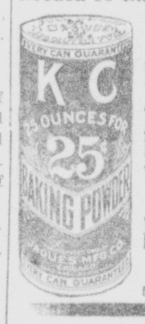

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King's Heralds Tomorrow.

The King's Heralds will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus.

The Misses Grems Hostesses.

Misses Della and Kittie Grems entertained informally yesterday afternoon with three tables of euchre at their home on East First street. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the two course luncheon which was served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher. The prize was worn by Mrs. James Colby. Mrs. J. J. Walsh, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, was the out-of-town guest.

A. O. C. P. Elects Officers.

The A. O. C. P. club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Misses Mary and Nora Rickman near Hopkins and held their annual election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Charles Gray; vice president, Miss Maude Coleman; secretary, Miss Lela Russell. The A. O. C. P. club is a very progressive one. It was organized about a year ago and the membership has now grown to twenty. The meetings are held semi-monthly. The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Beulah and Lela Russell.

The Rev. C. H. St. John Host Entertains Friends at McNeal Home.

The Rev. C. H. St. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who is visiting friends here, entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCoppin, Mr and Mrs. H. T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. G. Null, Mrs. Houghtaling, Mrs. D. Gallagher, Mrs. Mary White and daughter Miss Laura, Mrs. Wilson and daughter Miss Gertrude, J. C. Archer, Miss Ida Barton and Miss Mary Q. Evans.

Seniors of B. J. Entertained.

The Junior class of the Burlington Junction high school were guests of the Senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yaple Thursday evening, the hostess being Miss Mary Yaple. The rooms were decorated with small red and white pennants attached to long cords and the guests were compelled to follow the cord to its end, lead where it might. Much merriment was the result. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party included Emma Wilcox, Elsie Houston, Mary Bearce, Ethel Williams, John Houston and Richard Zarn, juniors, and Orpha Carlisle, Margaret Parker, Inez Alvis, Ruth Jones, Katherine Miller and Mary Yaple, hostess, seniors.

Mowry W. W. W. Club Elects Officers Wednesday.

The Mowry W. W. W. club met with Mrs. Main Rickard Wednesday afternoon at her country home near Pickering. The members answered the roll call giving a brief sketch of a civil war veteran. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Main Rickard; vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael; secretary, Mrs. Will Hinton; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Robinson. Following the business hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael, Miss Ethel Rice, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Miss eJnnie Tracy of Bedford, Iowa, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Hinton June 21, with Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael as leader.

Party at Robey Home Miss Lawson Hostess Last Night.

Miss Virginia Lawson gave a surprise party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey, 321 West Fourth street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Miss Mattie Grove and Miss Wardie Wilson of Hardin, Mo. The evening was spent in playing progressive hearts and other games. A dainty luncheon was served

The guests were Misses Ruth Sweet, Marie Hopper, Blanche Landfather, Velma Foreman, Izora Pierpoint, Marie Landfather, Marie Alden, Lela Maier, Marie Davenport, Leska Wray, Gladys Owen, Blanche Masters, Leeta Wray, Grace Ferritor, Wardie Wilson, Mattie Grove, Virginia Lawson and

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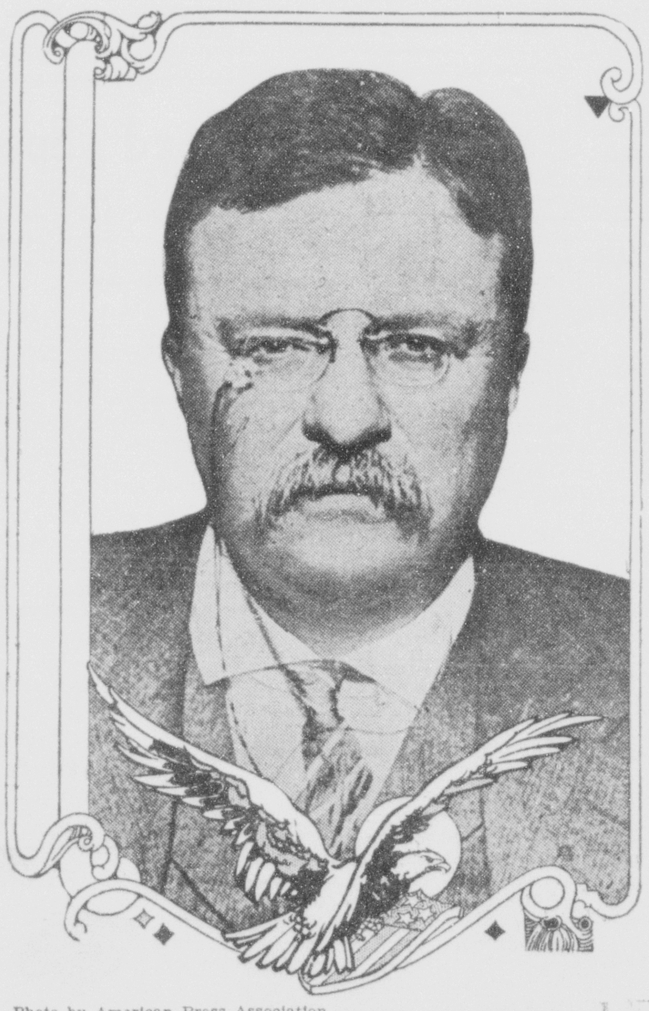

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July 12, 1915

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I wish you all success in your enterprise. Every man worth being called a man should realize that if he has the right to vote, then it is his duty to bear arms. We Americans claim to be a nation of freemen. Freemen do their own fighting. They do not have other people to do their fighting for them; and if they are not fit and willing to do their own fighting they are unfit to be freemee. The duty of military service should be as widespread as the right to vote.

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FAIR WARNING, SKIDMORE

W. J. Bryan Is Not Only Notable Which Town Will Entertain August 11, Announces Editor

The editor of this paper has lived more than twenty-five years in Nodaway county, yet we have never had the pleasure of being in Skidmore.

W. J. Bryan is to speak at the chautauqua in Skidmore August 11 and if we live it is our intention to visit the town that day, that is, if the people think they are capable of entertaining two such distinguished men on the same date! We want the Skidmoreites to be well prepared even if the lesser light is for peace at any price.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Elsie Alkire left yesterday for Stanberry, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Alkire.

Mrs. Byron Seevers of Guilford was called to Platte City, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her son Philip, who is ill with the measles.

JACKSON'S RURAL PROGRAM

Class Motto Is "Step by Step," and Colors Green and White—At Ravenwood Next Tuesday

The program for the rural graduation of Jackson township at the Christian church in Ravenwood next Tuesday is given below. The class motto is "Step by Step." The colors are green and white.

Class March.....Miss Fay Bishop
Invocation.
Song.....Morning View School
Recitation.....Myrle Lyle
Solo.....Emagene Lawson
Reading.....Mary Marshall
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Gladys Lyle
Reading.....Edna Tucker
Solo.....Margaret Davenport
Reading.....Minnie Messner
Quartette.....Ravenwood Boys
Reading.....Eva Powell
Class Address—Asst. State Supt. W. M. Oakerson.
Music.....Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. A. H. Cooper.
Music.....Orchestra

BAND TO ACCOMPANY TEAM

Large Crowd Expected to Go to Stanberry Sunday With Feds—The New Line-up.

The Fourth Regiment band of this city will accompany the Maryville Federal base ball team to Stanberry Sunday where they will furnish music during the ball game between Maryville and Stanberry. A number of rooters will also go. The line-up for the Feds for this game will be: Musser, c; Theiman, p; Tilson, 1b; Miller 2b; Linninger, ss; Scott, 3b; Woodard, Stephens and Smith, outfield; Blagg utility.

Attended K. of C. Banquet.

Fred Diss and N. Schumacher left last evening for St. Joseph, where they attended the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus banquet, which was given in the Elks club. They returned home today.

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MRS. J. R. EVANS' RECORD IN

Has Sold $108.82 Worth of Eggs Since March 1—Two Fine Want Ad Results Told.

Mrs. J. R. Evans of Maryville sends in another contribution to the "poultry records" column. Since March 1 to May 18, when the letter was written, she sold $108.82 worth of Brown Leghorn eggs, besides setting an incubator and fourteen hens, and having all that were needed and desired for cooking.

Mrs. Evans also has sone very kind words for the "Wantad" column of The Democrat-Forum. She sold $35 worth of setting eggs in a very short time as a result of a want ad costing $2. "Needless to say, you may expect to publish my ads every spring," writes Mrs. Evans.

Cleav J. Funk also has joined the list of enthusiastic boosters for Democrat-Forum want ad service. Wednesday night he had a cow for sale advertised. "Bossy" was disposed of early yesterday morning. And it would be easy to relate such an instance almost daily.

DR. H. WELCH FIRST BISHOP

M. E. General Conference Elects Ohio Wesleyan President on Eighth Ballot

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—The deadlock over the election of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was broken last night on the eighth ballot when Dr. Herbert Welch, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio, received 554 votes, which was fourteen more than the required two-thirds majority.

Dr. Welch has been president of Ohio Wesleyan university since 1905. He succeeds Bishop James W. Bashford, who was elected to the Methodist Episcopacy in 1904. He is 54 years old.

As soon as the vote was announced balloting was resumed for the election of six bishops yet to be chosen.

DR. M. S. HUGHES, BISHOP

Second of Seven Elected Today by the Methodists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. M. S. Hughes of Pasadena, Calif., was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference today. He is the second to be named of the seven bishops who will be elected at this conference.

CLEARMONT H. S. PROGRAM

Debate Will Be Feature, With Address by Dean G. H. Colbert of Normal.

The program for the Clearmont high school graduation is given in the following. The address to the class will be given by Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal.

"March of the Graduates" (Reiter)—Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Watts.

Solo, "Come, for It Is June" (Evans); "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" (Newton)—Freelove Combs.

Oration, "Little Things in Life Count"—Alice Shear.

Quartette, "Somebody Cares."

Debate, "Resolved, That Subjects for High School Seniors Should be Elective." Affirmative—Chester Bancroft. Negative—Ruby Snodderley.

"Sweet Evening Bell" (Rosenkrans)—Orchestra.

Class address—Dean Geo. H. Colbert.

"Ideal Thoughts" (Menger)—Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—Geo. W. Somerville.

Benediction—Rev. Holland.

LESTER-LINDSAY NEXT WEEK

A Week's Engagement in Tent at Kelly Lot on East Third Street

Commencing Monday, May 22, the Lester-Lindsay Theater company will open a week's engagement in the city in the great American play success, "The Lion and the Mouse," by Charles Klein, one of our foremost playwrights, to be followed during the week by the strongest plays ever offered by a popular price company. "The Third Degree," "Within the Law," "Fine Feathers," "Paid in Full" and "The Marriage of Kitty" are some of the plays to be presented.

Complete scenic and lighting effects, a good band and orchestra, and some of the best performers in the Middle West go to make the performances of this company equal to the higher price attractions.

A new tent is also part of the equipment of this company this season, making it the most complete organization of the kind.

Everything new but the prices.

Administrator of N. J., Man.

The Farmers Trust Company was appointed administrator of the estate of James Harvey Bryant, who died at his home in Camden, N. J., April 1, 1915, by Judge Conn in probate court this morning.

LOUISIANA IN 17TH CENTURY

"Daphne and the Pirate," With Lillian Gish Starring at Fern Tonight and Tomorrow

Historically correct is the story of "Daphne and the Pirate," the newest Triangle-Fine Arts play which presents the favorite Griffith player, Lillian Gish, as its star.

This actress leading woman in "The Birth of a Nation," will appear at the Fern Theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

The happy ending of the picture occurs on the soil of Louisiana back in the Seventeenth century, when that territory was still a French colony and wives for the pioneers were recruited by the government and shipped across the sea to be sold to the highest bidder.

Daphne La Tour is one of these girls, an unwilling bride-to-be. She owes her predicament to her snubbing of Philip, son of the Duc de Mornay. He has kidnaped her and for safe keeping placed her in a Paris resort. Then he gets into a quarrel with the prince and is forced to flee for his life. Falling into the hands of a pirate band he is shanghaied aboard their ship and taken to sea. The first sign of booty they see is a ship of the king, bound for Louisiana with a number of girls.

Daphne, taken in a raid of the resort where she was confined, is among them. After a battle in which the pirates are made prisoners, she and Philip meet again. She still snubs him but on Louisiana soil she relents after she has been sold to a lonely colonist, and becomes the wife of the hero who at the last saves her from an unwelcome fate.

BIG LOCK-OUT IN NORWAY

Employers Union Shuts Out 40,000 Men—Grave Disorders Expected by Troops

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Christiania, May 19.—The Norwegian employers union today declared a general lock-out, affecting 70,000 men. Grave disorders are expected and the troops are held in readiness for service.

LANE FUNERAL UNDECIDED.

Word Awaited From Daughters Before Arrangements Are Completed.

The funeral arrangements of the late Mrs. E. S. Lane, who died yesterday morning at her home in Barnard following a short illness, have not been made, as they are awaiting word from two daughters, one living in South Dakota and the other in Canada.

Mrs. Lane was 78 years old and is survived by four children. They are: Mrs. Maggie Geysinger and Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery, living in South Dakota and Canada; and Edward Lane and Jacob Hilderbridle, both of Barnard. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. W. Young, St. Joseph; Mrs. Sarah Bailey, Stanberry; G. O. Brown, St. Joseph, and C. J. Brown, Platte county.

MRS. ADAMS, ST. JOSEPH, DEAD.

Mrs. Will Adams died in St. Joseph yesterday after an illness of several months duration. The body was brought to Burlington Junction Wednesday night and the funeral service was held in the Christian church at Dawson at 11 o'clock yesterday, Rev. W. H. Rust officiating. Interment was made in the Lamar cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived at Dawson for several years, going to St. Joseph about two years ago.

Harvey L. Haines returned today from St. Joseph, where he spent last evening with his brother, H. C. Haines, and Mrs. Haines, who were en route to their home in Sabetha, Kas., from California, where they have spent the winter.

Miss Ethel Lucas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

WHAT'S THIS! SAVE ST. LOUIS

Perhaps Needs Another Prohibition Campaign to Awaken Its Spirit—"City Dead," Says Wade.

St. Louis, May 19.—Festus J. Wade, St. Louis' leading financier, in an address today before the members' conference of the Business Men's League, declared that residents of St. Louis in the next three years will be apologizing for the fact that they live here, unless the city gets together to demand that the rights of vested capital be respected and that public service corporations be not condemned.

"Walk through the downtown streets of St. Louis at night and it looks like a city of the dead," he said. "Walk through these streets in the day time and you find that 75 per cent of the office buildings are idle. These are unpleasant facts, but they are facts and they had better be told now and a remedy applied before the citizens of St. Louis are forced to apologize for the conditions of their city."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 19.—WHEAT—May, $1.02¾; July, $1.04¼.

CORN—May, 68⅞c; July, 69c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market none.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c higher; top, $9.95; bulk $9.70@9.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c higher; top, $1.020. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market 10c higher; top, $9.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800; market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	28c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c

FLOYD HUDKINS HERE.

Lived Near Harmony 32 Years Ago—Guest at Seafers Home

Floyd Hudkins and son Charles of Wellworth, Wash., are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers. Mr. Hudkins and Mr. Seafers were schoolmates years ago in Illinois. Later Mr. Hudkins moved to the Harmony neighborhood, where he lived several years, leaving here thirty-two years ago for Washington, where he has since made his home.

Feed Specials

By buying close and in large quantities enables us to quote you various kinds of feeds beginning Saturday, May 20, 1916, and lasting one week, as follows, at the store:

Oats, ten bu. or more, per bu	$ .50
Bran, per cwt	1.10
Shorts, per cwt	1.30
Whole wheat feed, per cwt	1.45
Oil meal, per cwt	1.70
Swift's digester tankage	2.30
Scratch feed, no grit	1.70
Chick feed, no grit	1.75
Crushed shells	.65

Try some of our Whole Wheat Feed—the quality is there to offset the price.

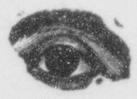
Please do not ask for credit. The above quotations cannot be maintained except on a **CASH SYSTEM.**

See us for prices on ton lots before you buy.

Plenty of hay and grain at lowest prices.

A. L. Yowell & Sons

Opposite City Scales Maryville, Mo.



Eye Symptoms

do not always make their presence known by failing sight.

Red Lids,
Headaches,
Nervousness,
Stomach Disorders

in most cases can be traced to imperfections of the eyes.

We do cure troubles of the above kinds with glasses.

Crane's

Jewelry and Optician

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Buy good things to eat for Sunday dinner at the St. Patrick's market Saturday at McCaffrey & Sword's grocery store.

SEE Will Edwards, auto repairer, at Tilson Bros. garage. tf

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES machine sharpened better than new. Here short time. Pearson's Drug Store. 18tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

If you are not satisfied with your stand of corn, why not buy your seed from the seedy man; only costs you 35c per acre to get a good stand. R. S. Braniger, 307 East Side Square. 15tf.

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Afew pair of good rugged mules, mostly 4-year-olds. L. H. Gray, 7 miles north of Maryville. 8-10.*

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger tiuring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 16tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull; also good corn. Alfred Jones, Route 4, Farmer's phone 46-17. 19-22

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price $2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-tf

AUCTION SALE—Implements, May 20, 1 p. m. Telephone your bids if not here. L. R. Holt. 17-19*

PIANO BOXES—We will make a special price this week on empty piano boxes. Landon Music Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—A number of good organs, $10 to $40. Some six octave, good as new. Easy payments. Landon Music Co. 17-23

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat, ready June 1, 2 blocks from square. See J. F. Montgomery. 18-20.

FOR RENT—Pasture for one cow. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, 315 E. 7th. 19-22

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X. 9-9

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-tf

Wanted.

ROOMS WANTED—Anyone having rooms to rent to summer students and haven't registered, phone Mrs. A. R. Perrin. 17-19

WANTED—A woman to wash dishes at Perrin Hall. Wages $5 a week. 18-20

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

WANTED—Salesman for choice nursery stock. Steady employment. Liberal payments. Write for our terms today. A. Willis & Co. 11-18-25 1*

Found.

FOUND—Curtain to Studebaker car. Owner call this office. 13-19.

Lost.

LOST—$5 bill. Please return to this office. Reward. 17-19*

LOST—Tuesday morning, a pair of glasses in plain black case, one lense mended with white tape, between 308 South Fillmore and Perrin Hall or Perrin Hall and four blocks east on Third street. Finder please return to office and receive reward. 18.

LOST—Thursday between Perrin Hall and Townsend's store, an old fashioned gold brooch. Return to this office. 19-22

LOST—Pair glasses. Finder return to W. A. Burris or Democrat-Forum office. 19-22

THE LAWYERS SHOULD WORRY

50-Cent Verdict for Storage Will Probably Be Appealed

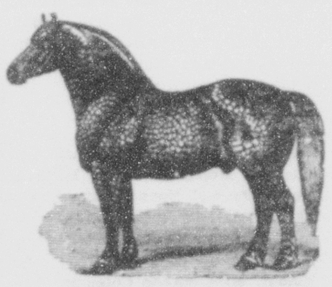
When Wes Hall bought the Alvin New farm in March, Fred Sheley had an old cultivator on the place and when he went to get it last week a demand of $5 for storage was made. Fred refused to pay and got out papers to recover the implement. The case was tried before Squire Thompson Tuesday, Charley McCaffrey representing Hall while S. E. Browne was for Sheley. After the jury heard the testimony Mr. Hall was given 50c. This throws the costs on Mr. Sheley and the case may be appealed.—Hopkins Journal.

R. R. Staples Sr. of Burlington Junction, who recently returned from the Mayos at Rochester, Minn., but was unable to undergo an operation, is very seriously ill at his home.

Advertisement.

I am informed that by reports in circulation in the vicinity of Pickering I am being accused of charging twice for service fees. These reports are absolutely false, and I will give $100 to any honorable man that will come to me and say I ever made him pay for a colt that he did not get.

R. L. RICE.



Pure Bred Percheron Stallion Dynamo, 88054

Will make the present season 3½ miles west of Maryville, Mo., on what is known as the Dickerson farm.

DYNAMO is a big smooth black gray, foaled April 12, 1911 and weighs 2100 pounds. He has wonderful style and finish for so large a horse, yet he is a fine mover. He has superb legs and feet, broad clean cannon bones with a most powerful muscular development. He was sired by PHENIX 42215 and is considered by good judges to be one of the best sons of that famous sire. DYNAMO was first shown at 2 years old, was first in his class at the State Fair and at the American Royal he won over a 2-yr-old that was sold for $2200.00. He has since, been a consistent winner and just last fall at the State Fair he won the Percheron Society medal for the best American-bred Stallion. His colts are showing up exceedingly well, and parties having colts by Dynamo are justly proud of them.

TERMS—$15.00 to insure living colt. See him and you will be fully convinced that no better horse ever stood on such terms.

Mares pastured at usual rates

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In good condition to be sold. SEE IT.

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